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Group: 2858	}	
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Invention: ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITY DETECTION TYPE PROXIMITY SENSOR	}	ELECTRONICALLY FILED
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the January 24, 2007 official action, please amend the claims in this application as indicated beginning on the following page.